

NURSING HOME AND HOSPITAL LONG-TERM-CARE UNIT (NH-HLTCU) BEDS

INFORMAL WORKGROUP CHARGE

**Approved by the Certificate of Need (CON) Commission Chairperson as Delegated by
the CON Commission on January 27, 2022**

The NH-HLTCU Informal Workgroup is charged to review and recommend any necessary changes to the NH-HLTCU Services CON Standards regarding the following:

1. Review definitions for clarity and consistency [Section 2].
2. Review adding requirement that a previously approved change of ownership (CHOW) CON must be 100% complete before replacement [Section 7] and/or relocation [Section 8] application(s) can be approved.
3. Consider alternative means of collecting and reviewing nursing home citation data [Section 6(1)].
4. Review multiple sections for their ability to be broken into subsections [Section 6(1), etc.].
5. Review adding language regarding QAAP, PASSAR, and CMP to requirements for renewal of lease applications [Section 9(3)].
6. Consider adding language to Section 11 that would require facilities remain current on taxes, fines, and fees.
7. Consider adding language to Section 11(2) to ensure beds are operated in an appropriate manner for the population to be served like Psychiatric Beds and Services.
8. Consider language for a Public Health Epidemic.
9. Review process of temporary closure to replace aging structures and consider adding language.
10. Consider any other technical changes from the Department, e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Michigan Public Health Code.

In its deliberations of the above-mentioned charges, the Informal Workgroup shall consider and report on how each recommendation addresses healthcare cost, quality and/or access in Michigan.